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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-15 and 21.			
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examir	ner.		
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1. Claims 10-15 and 21 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record, whether taken individually or in combination, does not reveal or render obvious a glass pane arrangement, in combination, comprising a glass pane being clamped between two clamping elements, where one of the clamping element being a conical nut having a cover being detachably connected thereto by a clip connector in various embodiments as claimed in claims 10 and 21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. The drawing correction was received on April 21, 2004. The examiner has approved this drawing correction. However, the drawings as filed are not deemed to be formal. Therefore, a formal drawing includes all drawing corrections is required.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Winnie Yip whose telephone number is 703-308-2491. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30-6:30), Second Monday off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on 703-308-2486. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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